

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. ~~A method of configuring paper stock in a printing device, the method comprising:~~
- a) loading paper into a tray of the printing device;
 - b) providing information about the paper and the tray to the printing device; and
 - c) automatically updating a user interface to include the information about the paper and the tray.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the printing device is a printer.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the printing device is a copier.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the printing device is a multi-function peripheral.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein providing information further comprises a control input signal from a control interface on a control panel of the printing device.
10. The method of claim 1 wherein providing information further comprises scanning a piece of the paper stock and associating a resulting scanned image with the paper tray.
15. The method of claim 1 wherein providing information further comprises accesses a control interface on a computer connected to the printing device.
20. A method of providing a user interface operable to allow communication with a printing device, the method comprising:
 - a) establishing a window on a display device viewable by a user;
 - b) providing the user with a view of paper in at least one paper tray of the printing device; and
 - c) allowing the user to select the at least one paper tray to complete a print job.
25. The method of claim 8 wherein the view further comprises a template.
10. The method of claim 8 wherein the view further comprises a designated color.
11. The method of claim 8 wherein the view further comprises a thumbnail of a piece of the paper.
20. A computer readable medium containing software code, said code operable to:
 - a) receive information about paper loaded into a printing device and an associated tray; and
 - b) update a user interface to include the information.
30. The medium of claim 12 wherein the medium further comprises a downloadable file.
14. The medium of claim 12 wherein the medium further comprises a printer driver.